



BEGINNING READERS

Books to read on your own!

The Bookstore Burglar

by Barbara Maitland • illustrated by
Nadine Bernard Westcott

Only a ghost can save the Black Cat Bookstore from
a robber. *Dutton, 2001*

The Dinosaurs Meet Dr. Clock

by Martha Weston

A scientist's time machine gets him in lots of
trouble. *Holiday House, 2002*

Dodsworth in New York

by Tim Egan

Dodsworth and a crazy duck have some silly
adventures in the big city. *Houghton Mifflin, 2007*

Frog and Toad are Friends

by Arnold Lobel

Best friends don't have to agree on everything.
Harper & Row, 1979

Go, Dog. Go!

by P. D. Eastman

Big dogs and little dogs—and one dog who has
fancy hats—are all on their way to a big dog party!
Random House, 1966

Good Night, Good Knight

by Shelley Moore Thomas • illustrated by
Jennifer Plecas

A knight in armor must deal with three dragons at
bedtime. *Penguin, 2002*

Green Eggs and Ham

by Dr. Seuss

Do you like them in a box, or with a fox, or in a
boat, or with a goat? *Random House, 1960*

Hi! Fly Guy

by Tedd Arnold

Buzz is a boy who needs a pet. Fly Guy is a fly who
needs a friend. *Scholastic, 2005*

I Want My Hat Back

by Jon Klassen

Has anyone seen Bear's hat? *Candlewick, 2011*

Ling & Ting: Not Exactly the Same!

by Grace Lin

Twin sisters get haircuts, borrow library books, and
make dumplings—each in her own way.
Little Brown Books for Young Readers, 2010



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Luke on the Loose

by Harry Bliss

Luke is chasing the pigeons, and everyone else is chasing Luke! *Toon Books, 2009*

Magic Secrets

by Rose Wyler and Gerald Ames • illustrated by Arthur Dorros

You can make a pencil bend or make a penny disappear when you learn these neat tricks. *Harper Collins, 1991*

Mr. Putter and Tabby Pour the Tea

by Cynthia Rylant • illustrated by Arthur Howard
Old Mr. Putter is tired of having tea all by himself. *Harcourt, 1994*

Nina, Nina, Star Ballerina

by Jane O'Connor • illustrated by DyAnne DiSalvo-Ryan

Nina needs to explain to her friends that she is not really the star of the show. *Grosset & Dunlap, 1994*

Pink Snow and Other Weird Weather

by Jennifer Dussling • illustrated by Heidi Petach
Have you ever seen snails falling from the sky? Real weather can be really weird! *Grosset & Dunlap, 1993*

A Polar Bear Can Swim

by Harriet Ziefert • illustrated by Emily Bolam
A hummingbird can fly backward! Find out what eight different animals can and cannot do. *Penguin, 1998*

Porky and Bess

by Ellen Weiss • illustrated by Marsha Winborn
Bess the cat likes things neat, but her best friend Porky likes a mess. *Random House, 2010*

Riddles and More Riddles

by Bennett Cerf • illustrated by Debbie Palen
What dog has no tail? A hot dog! This book is full of silly questions and silly answers. *Random House, 1999*

Robert the Rose Horse

by Joan Heilbroner • illustrated by P. D. Eastman
It's hard for a horse to get a job when roses make him sneeze. *Random House, 1962*

Up! Tall! and High!

by Ethan Long
Three birds. Three stories. *Putnam Juvenile, 2012*

Watch Out For Jabba the Hutt!

by Simon Beecroft
Jedi warriors Anakin and Ahsoka do not trust Jabba the Hutt. *Dorling Kindersley, 2008*

We Are in a Book! (An Elephant and Piggie Book)

by Mo Willems
Elephant and Piggie just found out that you're reading a book about them. *Hyperion, 2010*

What a Trip, Amber Brown

by Paula Danziger • illustrated by Tony Ross
Amber's family and Justin's family are all going camping together. *Penguin, 2001*

Why Do Snakes Hiss?

by Joan Holub • illustrated by Anna DiVito
Learn how snakes and other reptiles move, eat, hide and hunt. *Dial, 2004*

You Read to Me, I'll Read to You: Very Short Stories to Read Together

by Mary Ann Hoberman • illustrated by Michael Emberley
Reading books is twice as fun when done by two instead of one! *Little Brown Books for Young Readers, 2001*

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